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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HUBIS, Walter A.

Serial No. 09/466,993

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: STORAGE NETWORK AND METHOD  
FOR STORAGE NETWORK DEVICE  
MAPPING

Examiner: LUU, Le Hien

Group Art Unit: 2141

San Francisco, CA 94111

Date: February 24, 2003

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002 for the above-identified application, and is timely filed within the three month period set for response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.



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